

of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to make the provisions of the article apply to foreign as well as domestic corporations."

Adopted, bill taken up, read second time, and passed to third reading.

Senator Terrell moved to suspend the regular order to take up House bill No. 509, "An act to amend article 4742 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Adopted, bill taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.

Senator Terrell moved to suspend rule and place bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Cooper,	King,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Martin,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Matlock,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Patton,	

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Collins,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Cooper,	King,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Martin,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Matlock,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Patton,	

NAYS—none.

Senator Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That in order to enable the Enrolling Clerk, J. E. Kauffman, to collect and prepare report of all Senate bills which have passed both houses of the Eighteenth Legislature, and turn engrossed copies of same over to the Secretary of State, five days from and after adjournment be allowed him.

Adopted.

The following message was received from the House:

HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, April 12, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am instructed to inform the Senate that the House has passed, by a two-thirds majority, Senate bill No. 367, "An act to create and provide for the organization of the county of Reeves." Also, that the House has passed, under a suspension of the rules, Senate bill No. 326, as recommended by the Senate, the same having been vetoed by the Governor, and afterwards amended by the Senate; yeas, 76; nays, 7.

Respectfully,

J. W. BOOTH,
Chief Clerk.

The President laid before the Senate Senate joint resolution No. 22, "Requiring the Governor to submit all constitutional amendments passed by the Eighteenth Legislature to a vote of the people, and fixing the time at which the election is to be held."

Resolution taken up with House amendment.

On motion of Senator Gooch, the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

Senator Gooch moved to adjourn till 8:45 to-morrow.

Senator Martin moved to amend by fixing the hour at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—9.

Cooper,	Houston,	Martin,
Farrar,	Johnston of Shelby,	Patton,
Getzendaner,	Kleberg,	Perry,

NAYS—14.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Shannon,
Chesley,	King,	Stratton,
Collins,	Matlock,	Terrell,
Fleming,	Peacock,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Randolph,	

Senator Gooch moved to adjourn till 8:30 to-morrow.
Adopted.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 13, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Prayer by Dr. Smoot, the Chaplain.

Senator Kleberg moved to dispense with the reading of yesterday's journal.

Adopted.

Senator Martin, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 361, being "An act to exempt students of institutions of learning from road service in certain cases," etc., and find the same correctly engrossed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Senator Cooper, chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate joint resolution No. 20, being "A joint resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Texas to use their best efforts in behalf of such an understanding between the government of the United States and that of the Republic of Mexico as will establish and maintain efficient quarantine laws to prevent the spread of infectious and epidemic diseases on the border of the two nations," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 354, being "An act to be entitled 'an act to repeal so much of an act entitled an act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Matagorda, Camp, Houston, Kerr, Mason, San Patricio, Live Oak, Donley, Young, Comal, Wilson and Atascosa,' passed at the present session of the Eighteenth Legislature, as relates to the county of Houston," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 320, being "An act to authorize the councils of certain cities and towns to appoint a board of school trustees," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and

compared Senate bill No. 358, being "An act to amend section 10 of 'an act to organize the twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-ninth, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth judicial districts, and to fix the time of holding the courts therein, to change the time for holding the district courts in the seventh and fourteenth judicial districts, and in the counties of Kaufman, Sabine, San Augustine and Nacogdoches, and to provide for a district attorney in the sixteenth judicial district,' approved March 27, 1883," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 351, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prescribe the times of holding the district courts in the ninth judicial district,' approved April 9, 1879," and find the same correctly enrolled, have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate joint resolution No. 33, being "An act proposing an amendment to article 5 of the State Constitution, diminishing the number of terms of county courts," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 341, being "An act amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Austin,' approved April 5, 1873," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 293, being "An act to amend 'an act amendatory of title 83, and of the supplement thereto, of the Revised Civil Statutes,' approved February 28, 1883," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.
COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 293, being "An act to amend title 17, chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto articles 503a and 503b," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.

Senator Terrell, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 550, entitled "An act to dissolve the charter of the Jefferson Iron Company," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The charter requires a board of directors, consisting of five, to control and manage the business of said corporation, who shall be owners of the stock. All the property and franchises of said company are now owned by one person, and he cannot procure dissolution of the charter by decree of the court, as statutory grounds for dissolution do not exist.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Peacock moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up House bill No. 550, "An act to dissolve the charter of the Jefferson Iron Company."

Adopted, and bill taken up, read second time and passed to third reading.

Senator Peacock moved to suspend the constitutional rule to place bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Cooper,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Farrar,	King,	Shannon,
Fowler,	Kieberg,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	Terrell,
Gibbs,	Patton,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Peacock,
Chesley,	Houston,	Perry,
Cooper,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Farrar,	King,	Shannon,
Fowler,	Kieberg,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	Terrell,
Gibbs,	Patton,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

The following House messages were received:

HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed Senate bill No. 120, "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of attached witnesses," also, that it has passed, with an amendment, Senate bill No. 259, "Fixing the compensation of tax collectors," with an amendment; also, that the House has adopted Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn without day on Friday, April 13, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Respectfully,

J. W. BOOTH,
Chief Clerk.

HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 58.

Also, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House bill No. 226.

J. W. BOOTH,
Chief Clerk.

The President gave notice of signing the following bills:

Substitute House bill No. 394, "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1883, and ending February 28, 1885."

Substitute House bill No. 126, "An act to amend article 4684, of title 95, chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes, providing for the manner of assessing bankers, brokers, dealers in exchange," etc.

Substitute House bill No. 483, "An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the government from March 1, 1882, to February 28, 1883, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's Office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies."

House bill No. 194, "An act to amend title 32, chapter 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto articles 1639a and 1639b."

House bill No. 528, entitled "An act to create a land board, with authority to investigate alleged frauds, and to authorize the institution of suits in the name of the State to annul purchases in certain cases illegally and improperly

made under 'an act to provide for the sale of alternate sections of land in organized counties, as surveyed by railroad companies and other works of internal improvement, and set apart for the benefit of the common school fund,' approved July 8, 1879, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1881."

Substitute Senate bill No. 259, "An act to amend article 4767 of the Revised Civil Statutes, regulating the fees of tax collectors."

Senate bill No. 350, "An act authorizing the refunding from the State treasury from deposits made to special funds to parties who may have paid the same in error and who may have received no consideration therefor."

House bill No. 530, a bill to be entitled "An act to receive the surrender of the charter of the Jefferson Iron Company, and to annul the charter of the same."

House bill No. 509, "An act to amend article 4742 of the Revised Statutes of this State."

House bill No. 226, "An act to amend article 2266, chapter 4, title 38, of the Revised Civil Statutes, changing the time of filing counter affidavits in cases where the action or defense is founded upon a sworn account."

Senate bill No. 120, "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of attached witnesses in felony cases."

Senate bill No. 310, "An act to provide for the disposition of the minerals in the public school, university, asylum and public lands of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 406, "An act to amend article 1190 of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to make the provisions of the article apply to foreign as well as domestic corporations."

Senator Matlock moved to suspend regular order of business and take up Senate bill No. 406, "An act to amend article 1190 of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to make the provisions of the article apply to foreign as well as domestic corporations."

Adopted, bill taken up, read third time and passed.

The President signed the following bills and resolutions:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, "That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to prepare an address to the people touching the constitutional amendments adopted by the Eighteenth Legislature, giving the reasons for which the changes thereby proposed in the organic law and the explanation of their purposes, to the end that the great body of the people may be fully informed with regard thereto, and be better enabled to vote understandingly upon the question of their adoption or rejection."

Senate joint resolution No. 22, "Requiring the Governor to submit all constitutional amendments passed by the Eighteenth Legislature to a vote of the people, and fixing the time at which the election shall be held."

Senate bill No. 333, "An act ceding to the United States government exclusive jurisdiction over certain property in the city of Dallas, for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon."

Senate bill No. 327, "An act to amend articles 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 80 and 97 of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' passed March 17, 1879, and to amend articles 75 and 79 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended on April 18, 1879, and to add article 68a."

Senate bill No. 361, "An act to exempt students in actual attendance upon institutions of learning, and who are now residents of the road district where such institution is situated, from road duty in such district."

Senator Stratton offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the Engrossing Clerk be retained

five days after adjournment in order to collect and prepare all original bills and papers belonging to the Senate, in order to deliver them to the Secretary of State, all of which are in his possession.

Adopted.

Senator Patton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate is hereby authorized to employ a porter to assist him in his duties after the adjournment of the Legislature, said porter to be paid the amount now allowed porters of the Senate.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

To the Senate:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request your consent to the appointment of N. Gussett, Thomas Hickey, C. C. Heath, John Anderson, and Ben Garnett, to be pilot commissioners at Aransas Pass.

Also, J. O. Riley, to be notary public for Burnet county, and A. G. Wilcox and D. M. Smith for Milam county.

Respectfully,

JOHN IRELAND,
GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Terrell, the Senate went into executive session on the appointments of the Governor just sent in, and those not acted on heretofore.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Fleming, the Secretary was instructed to inform the Governor of the action of the executive session, and that the same be entered on the journal.

This accordingly stated that the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments of the Governor just sent in, and also that it advises and consents to the appointment of Wilson Gregg to be notary public for Travis county.

On motion of Senator Fleming, a committee of three, consisting of Senators Fleming, Buchanan and Martin were appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the determination of the two houses to adjourn at 10 o'clock a. m.

Senator Shannon called up his resolution to elect a President pro tem of the Senate.

Senator Gooch moved a call of the Senate.

Call seconded.

Roll called.

Absent, Senators Buchanan and Getzendaner.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor, submitted the following from his Excellency:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In closing the labors of the Eighteenth Legislature I cannot withhold the expression of genuine gratification at the result of your meeting. That there was at one time a feeling of unquiet and apprehension that the reform measures looked for by the people would not be accomplished is true. This fear arose from the imperative demand for these measures. The country may now congratulate itself and you that most of the important measures looked for have become accomplished facts.

In providing for an additional lunatic asylum, and the improvement of the one now in operation, the unfortunate lunatics of the State will be cared for.

In withdrawing the school and asylum lands from market and devising a system by which something may be realized for said lands, the permanent school and university fund may be materially augmented and enable the State to educate the children without a heavy burden being laid upon the people.

By submitting an amendment to the Constitution allowing a separate school tax to be levied, we may be enabled to aid our educational enterprise without an unnecessary accumulation of money in the treasury.

By the passage of the railroad bill, the people will be enabled to observe its workings and improve upon a most difficult task through subsequent legislation.

You have laid down some definite rules for the government of our convicts.

By the act to protect the wool growing industry of Western Texas, a great enterprise is aided and encouraged.

By the act reorganizing the judicial districts, the disposition of business in the courts will be greatly facilitated.

The act to facilitate the collection of claims from the general government on account of moneys expended in frontier defense, will enable Texas to reclaim money she should have had long since.

The act to provide for the settlement of claims of school teachers is an act of justice that has been long delayed.

The act to provide for a reformatory institution is one in the interest of humanity and public morals.

Besides these, there are many others of minor importance, amounting, in all, to about 150 bills that have become laws.

Faultfinders there will be, but after mature consideration it will be found that you have redeemed your pledges to the people, and that Texas will continue to prosper and grow under the influence of your work.

While differences have arisen and sharp debate has ensued it is my firm conviction that all have labored for what was believed to be the best interests for the general public good.

Your have been patient under difficulties.

The absurdity of requiring the people's representatives to stay at the Capitol and serve the public at \$2 per day was never more fully demonstrated.

I tender you, in the name of the people, their thanks, and trust that on you reaching your respective homes you may find your families in good health, and that by industry and economy you may soon repair the waste places consequent on your stay at the Capitol in the interest of the public.

Very respectfully,

JNO. IRELAND,
Governor.

A message was received from the House announcing that a resolution had been adopted by the House asking the appointment of a joint committee of both houses to wait upon the Governor, and that Messrs. Caven, Upton and Armistead had been appointed on the part of the House for that purpose.

Senator Shannon called up his resolution, offered in the Senate yesterday, with regard to the election of a President pro tem. of the Senate.

Adopted, and resolution taken up and adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of said officer and nominations were announced in order.

Senator Shannon nominated the Hon. A. W. Houston, of San Antonio, for President pro tem.

Senator Gooch nominated the Hon. S. B. Cooper for President pro tem.

Senators Shannon, Gooch and Buchanan were appointed by the chair to receive the count of the vote.

The vote was cast and counted, and announced by the chair as follows: Senator Houston 10, and Senator Cooper 13.

The President declared Senator Cooper elected President pro tem., and requested the Senator from Bexar to escort the President pro tem. elect to the chair.

Senator Houston, President pro tem. of the Senate, whose term expired at the close of the session, on retiring from his position, delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I take pleasure in introducing to you your newly elected President pro tem. In doing so I commend him to your respect and confidence, and to the courteous consideration you have ever shown me. In retiring from the position I wish to thank you sincerely for the honor you have conferred upon me at the beginning of the session. In the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon me, through accident, in the ill health of our Lieutenant-Governor, I have endeavored to be faithful and impartial, and I believe where I have fallen short you have been indulgent in overlooking my errors, and at the same time have shown full appreciation any merits I may have possessed. I now yield the gavel to my honored successor, feeling that he will fill your best expectations.

Senator Cooper, who was elected to succeed Senator Houston, then delivered the following address:

Mr. President and Senators:

I regret that I cannot adequately express to you my appreciation of the honor you have just conferred upon me. To merit the commendation and have the good opinion of those with whom I associate, and whose opinion I esteem, is the acme of my ambition, the

chiefest desire of my life. The result of the vote just taken is evidence that I am reasonably well thought of by the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of Texas, a body of men, who, for ability, patriotism and zeal for their country's good, yield precedent to no body that has ever assembled at the Capital of this State. It is were possibility that any duty will ever devolve upon me in the office to which you have promoted me, but should it become necessary, by accident or unfortuitous circumstance that I should preside over the deliberations of this body, I trust you will find that your confidence has not been misplaced. And if I can discharge those duties as well as my worthy predecessor has done, I will have satisfied myself, and think I should satisfy the most exacting.

Again returning thanks for this expression of your high regard, we will proceed with the unfinished business.

Senator Johnston of Shelby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Hon. A. W. Houston, who has presided with such ability and impartiality during the session of the Eighteenth Legislature.

Senator Gooch offered the following resolution as a substitute for resolution of Senator Johnston of Shelby.

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Hon. A. W. Houston, President pro tem., has made a faithful, impartial and efficient officer. That he has our unqualified endorsement, and he retires with the universal commendation of this Senate.

Accepted, and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Patton,
Chesley,	Gooch,	Peacock,
Collins,	Johnson of Collin,	Perry,
Cooper,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Farrar,	King,	Shannon,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Fowler,	Martin,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Matlock,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Senator Gooch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. Marion Martin, Lieutenant-Governor, has made a faithful, efficient public servant; that he has, as presiding officer of the Senate, been just and impartial, and his whole course show him to be not only an accomplished parliamentarian but, also a genial companion and progressive statesman.

On motion of Senator Stratton, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Buchanan,	Gooch,	Patton,
Chesley,	Houston,	Peacock,
Collins,	Johnson of Collin,	Perry,
Cooper,	Johnston of Shelby,	Randolph,
Farrar,	King,	Shannon,
Fleming,	Kleberg,	Stratton,
Getzendaner,	Martin,	Terrell,
Gibbs,	Matlock,	Traylor.

NAYS—none.

Senator Fowler, for Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate substitute for House bill No. 528, being "An act to create a land board, authorized to investigate alleged frauds, and to authorize the institution of suits in the name of the State to annul purchases in certain cases illegally and improperly made under 'an act to provide for the sale of alternate sections of land in organized counties, as surveyed by railroad companies and other works of internal improvement, and set apart for the benefit of the common school fund,' approved July 8, 1879, and an act amendatory thereof, approved April 6, 1881, and to authorize the confirmation and validation of other purchases made under said acts, and with power to investigate the operations of the General Land Office, and other matters relating to the John Gibson certificates, and to make an appropriation therefor," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 326, being "An act to amend articles 122, 129, 137 and 138, of 'an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' passed March 17, 1879, and to amend articles 130 and 132 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended and approved April 17, 1879, and to add article 130a," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 327, being "An act to amend articles 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 80 and 97 of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,' passed March 17, 1879, and to amend articles 75 and 79 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended on April 18, 1879, and to add article 68a," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, being "A resolution that a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to prepare an address to the people touching the constitutional amendments adopted by the Eighteenth Legislature, giving the reasons for the changes thereby proposed in the organic law, and the explanation of their purposes, to the end that the great body of the people may be fully informed with reference thereto, and be better enabled to vote understandingly upon the question of their adoption or rejection," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 367, being "An act to create and provide for the organization of the county of Reeves," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 350, being "An act authorizing the refunding from the State treasury from deposits made to special funds to parties who may have paid the same in error, and who may have received no consideration therefor," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 120, being "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of attached witnesses in felony cases," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 310, being "An act to provide for the disposition of the minerals in the public school, university, asylum and public lands of the State of Texas," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate joint resolution No. 22, being "Joint resolution requiring the Governor to submit all constitutional amendments passed by the Eighteenth Legislature to a vote of the people, and fixing the time at which the election shall be held," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared substitute Senate bill No. 259, being "An act to amend article 4767 of the Revised Civil Statutes, regulating the fees of tax collectors," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 220, being "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons, firms or associations of persons who have procured license and complied with the law authorizing them to pursue the occupation of liquor dealers where they have been or may be prevented from pursuing such occupation on account of the adoption of local option, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved May 5, 1882," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 13, 1883.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 333, being "An act ceding to the United States government exclusive jurisdiction over certain property in the city of Dallas for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

The President signed House bill No. 58, "An act to amend article 669, title 17, chapter 2, of an act entitled 'an act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas,' passed February 21, 1879."

Senator Traylor moved a recess of 20 minutes.

Senate met at 9:50. Lieutenant-Governor Martin in the chair.

The following corrections of errors were made by the Senate after the usual examinations and corrections the day after they are printed, and are inserted now from manuscript of the same kept by the Secretary for that purpose:

The name of E. G. Bower, who was appointed by the Governor as notary public for Dallas county, on the twenty-fifth day of January last, and confirmed by the Senate on the twenty-ninth day of January last, and which was printed in the proceedings of that day as E. G. Bowers (an error), was corrected and reported to the Governor correctly as E. G. Bower.

In the appointments of the Governor made on the fifteenth of March, and confirmed on the sixteenth of March last, W. A. Wallace, of Brown county, should have been M. S. Wallace, and was so corrected.

M. V. La Baume, of Erath county, should have been M. V. La Beaume, and was so corrected.

R. H. Flanakin, of Lee county, should have been R. H. Flanniken, and was so corrected.

J. A. Rowell, of Marion county, should have been J. H. Rowell.

Wiley Hazzard, of Mitchell county, should have been Miley Hazzard.

W. Freeman, of Trinity county, should have been W. M. Freeman.

P. T. Stonier, of Victoria county, should have been P. T. Stoner.

R. S. Randall, of Webb county, should have been R. L. Randall.

Thos. M. Breen, of Wood county, should have been Thos. Breen.

C. H. White, of Rockwall county, should have been G. H. White.

R. J. Lawry, of the same county, should have been R. J. Lowry.

B. J. Baldwin, of Lamar county, should have been B. J. Baldwin, jr.

C. M. Morgan, of Henderson county, should have been D. M. Morgan.

J. W. Hall, of Wise county, should have been J. W. Hale.

J. C. McNight, of Angelina county, should have been J. G. McKnight.

C. A. Cadenhead, of Panola county, should have been T. A. Cadenhead.

F. B. Brewer, of Nacogdoches county, should have been F. P. Erewer.

Y. W. Rodgers, of Shelby county, should be Y. W. Rogers.

J. P. Stephenson, of Trinity county, should be J. P. Stevenson.

P. H. Clemens, of Brown county, should have been P. H. Clements.

J. H. Leslie, of Panola county, should have been J. A. Leslie.

Lucas Dills, of Oldham county, should have been Lucius Dills.

All of which were so corrected.

In the proceedings of the sixth of February, 1883, in the

report of Senator Patton for Judiciary Committee No. 2, the term "Criminal Code of Procedure" was changed to the words "Code of Criminal Procedure."

In the proceedings of the twenty-sixth of February, in the appointment and confirmation of the Governor for commissioners of pilots the following corrections were made: The name of "Frederick Forts" should be "Frederick Forto," and "Samuel Gilston" should be "Samuel Gelston."

The Chaplain of the Senate, Dr. Smoot, having been called off by a telegram just before adjournment, with regard to a relative who had died, and there being no time to procure another minister, the Senate was closed without prayer.

Lieutenant-Governor Martin, president of the Senate, on adjournment of the Senate, delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The hour has arrived, under the resolution passed by both houses of the Eighteenth Legislature, for our adjournment and separation.

Before we adjourn, I wish to return you my sincere thanks for the uniform respect and kindness that has ever been manifested to me as your presiding officer by each member. Officers and employees of the Senate, let me assure each one of you, that your special kindness and respect shown to me upon all occasions, has made the discharge of my duties as your presiding officer ever pleasant. You have labored long and faithfully in the discharge of your duties as the representatives of our great State. You have had more important and difficult questions to investigate and act upon than has ever come before any past Legislature. I have not time, and it is unnecessary to mention them now to you. I am proud to say that you gave these important questions your calm, deliberate and patient investigation, and from the result of your action upon them, I am confident you have nothing to fear from the verdict of an enlightened public opinion.

Again, let me thank you for all of your past kindness, and assure you each and every one, that you carry with you to your homes, my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Now, in obedience to the resolution passed by both houses of the Eighteenth Legislature, I declare the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature adjourned sine die.